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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Paolo DARIO et al.  
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For : ENDOSCOPIC SURGERY DEVICE  
Group Art Unit : 3734  
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**PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(A)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a response to the Final Office Action dated November 12, 2008 for three (3) months from February 12, 2009 to May 12, 2009. As a Petition For One Month Extension was filed previously, the attached Credit Card Payment Form for filing this Petition includes payment for the difference owed.

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